

UTICA MAENNERCHOR NEWS

2023

315-735-5882 Club Haus

AUGUST

CLUB HOURS – MONDAY – THURSDAY 5 – 10; FRIDAY 4 – 10 P.M.

Please keep informed thru our Website

www.uticamaennerchor.com and Face Book

TAKE OUT ORDERS from our regular menu are available on Fridays by calling the Club at 315-735-5882 between 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY SPECIALS – There will be no specials in the summer months of July & August. (May be subject to change. Check the Bulletin board when entering the Club).

UPCOMING EVENTS:

AUG. 2 – Wed. Night Grillin' & Chillin' Family Picnic 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

AUG. 4 – Fish Fry 5 – 7:30 p.m.

AUG. 7 – Festival Re-Cap Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Trustees, Booth Chairmen and interested workers

AUG. 7 – Board of Trustee's Meeting following Festival Meeting

AUG. 9 – Wed. Night Grillin' & Chillin' Family Picnic 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

AUG. 11 – Fish Fry 5 – 7:30 p.m.

AUG. 16 – Wed. Night Grillin' & Chillin' Family Picnic 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

AUG. 18 – Fish Fry 5 – 7:30 p.m.

AUG. 23 – Wed. Night Grillin' & Chillin' Family Picnic 5 :30 – 7:30 p.m.

AUG. 25 – Fish Fry 5 – 7:30 p.m.

AUG. 30 – Picnic for Festival Volunteers 5:30 -7:30 (reservations)

SEPT. 4 – CLUB CLOSED – LABOR DAY

SEPT. 5 – Board of Trustee Meeting 7 p.m. (note Tues. due to holiday)

GRILLIN' & CHILLIN' – Summer is here and UMC Troops are doing their best to keep our outdoors involved in the good spirit of Maennerchor Family Fun! First our Bavarian Festival and now Wednesday Night Picnics! During the month of August our picnics will be held under the pavilion from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Picnic-type food (burgers, wursts, steamed CLAMS, corn, sauerkraut balls, German potato salad, desserts etc.) all served at reasonable prices. We hope to have a different group of workers each week so we all can enjoy the relaxation of the evening. Please give Secretary Judy a call at (315-736-7014) and leave a message with your energy to help. Grilling & Clams are the two especially needed slots! Set-up time is 4:30 so everything is ready for serving. Bring your family and friends and enjoy the friendship!

BEREAVEMENT – This past month we lost one of our long-time Club members. Joan Gilbert was a 57-year member of the Club and Chorus with her beautiful 1st soprano voice. For many years she held the position of Chorus Secretary. In the early years she danced with the Schuhplattlers. At Festival time she could be found with Erica making the black forest cakes. Our sympathy is extended to her family and friends.

BAVARIAN FESTIVAL 2023

The many long hours of preparation by our Club members has resulted in a wonderfully successful event enjoyed by our pleased attendees. Several key volunteers have worked daily for almost three weeks! One volunteer family had "17" family and friends volunteer and we had volunteers from Michigan, Ohio, North

Carolina, Stony Point NY, Rochester and Albany. Stepping up to the plate equals success and helps our older members complete the many tasks needed. You know who you are --- and we THANK YOU!

FESTIVAL FUND RAISER WINNERS – Thank you to all who purchased tickets and supported this fundraiser. This year's winners were: 1st prize Jeanette Baumgartner, 2nd prize Scott Lantz, 3rd prize Joyce Schmidt.

2023 FESTIVAL CHAIRMEN – Following are the members responsible for our successful Festival.

Event Chair – Gail Miller; Grounds & Kitchen – Bill Gregory; Food & Supply Orders-Shirley Hiltz-Adams; Finance-Kathy Wameling; Funnel Cake-Karen Barendse; Slinkies-John Perrone; Pretzels-Bev Gregory; Club Sales-Ray Beck; Black Forest Cakes-Erika Perrone; Baskets-Mary Lou Manchester; German Specialty-Bill Roth; Beer-Steven Schafer; Kinder corner-Hilary Schafer; Dirndls-Willma Rankins; Staffing-Judy Schwenzfeier; Advertising-Kathy Contino-Turner & Shirley Hiltz-Adams, Pull Tabs-Sue Anacker; Runner-Sue Brum; Sandwiches-Cindy Yount & Andy Drozd; Schuhplattlers- Gracie Schell & Karl Wuerslin.

So many more volunteers and donations ---WE THANK YOU ALL!

FESTIVAL RE-CAP MEETING – A meeting will be held on Monday, August 7 at 6:30 p.m. We would appreciate all Booth Chairmen, key and interested workers, along with Board members attending. Reports on items used, returned or needed by Booth Chairs would help with ordering for Fest 2024. Suggestions and comments help with future planning which we try to complete efficiently. Mark your calendar please!

FESTIVAL SIGNS – Thank you to all who posted our signs. Please return all signs by August 1st so they may be stored properly for next year's update. Your prompt cooperation is appreciated.

FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER THANK YOU EVENT – In order to thank our volunteers, we are scheduling a picnic in the pavilion on Wed. Aug. 30th 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Please sign the reservation sheet on the bulletin board at the front Club entrance, otherwise call and leave a message with Secretary Judy (315-736-7014) by Aug. 25th. for proper planning. If you'd like to help, inform your Secretary. This event is for the FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS!

CHORUS – As you are enjoying the summer, we thank all our members who volunteered at the Festival. We remember our long-time 1st Soprano, Joan Gilbert, who passed away in July. She was a dedicated singer. Chorus rehearsals will resume in September so be sure to read September's Newsletter for the Tuesday start date. We are pleased to inform you all that our accompanist Mark Radlowski has agreed to Direct us for the next year. Our cooperation and attention will allow pleasant rehearsals under Mark's direction. We always welcome new singers. Contact the Club Secretary with your intention to join. Enjoy your summer!